

Spanish YEAR 7 – What we will be learning in Spanish this half term

Year 7 – Spring term 1 – Topic: Mi Semana (My week)

All students will be learning how to talk about their week in Spanish! This will include using reflexive verbs to describe their weekly routines. Also, they will develop ability in giving their opinions on their week.

You can support your child by:

- Doing vocabulary testing using the Memrise lists that students have in their exercise books.
- Encouraging your child to read aloud some of the sentences that they have written in their classwork and homework.

Homework – Memrise

The Memrise course for Spring 1 is called *Mi semana*.

Students are expected to learn 50% of this course by the mid-point in the term (week 3); 100% course completion by week 6.

Autumn 2

Key vocabulary:

empezar = to start

terminar = to finish

Mi semana = My week

Me gusta = I like

No me gusta = I don't like

Llevo = I wear

Me limpio = I wash

Como = I eat

Estar/ser = to be

Spanish YEAR 8 – What we will be learning in Spanish this half term

Year 8 - Spring term 1 – Topic: la moda (fashion)

All students will be learning how to talk about fashion in Spanish! This will include using present and past tense verbs to say where to shop, describe clothes they wear, as well as using comparative structures and giving opinions in Spanish.

You can support your child by:

- Doing vocabulary testing using the Memrise lists that students have in their exercise books;
- Encouraging your child to read aloud some of the sentences that they have written in their classwork and homework.

Homework – Memrise

The Memrise course for Spring 1 is called *La moda*.

Students are expected to learn 50% of this course by the mid-point in the term (week 2); 100% course completion by week 5.

Spring Term 1

Key vocabulary:

Me queda bien = it suits me

me gusta = I like

prefiero = I prefer

llevo = I wear

llevaba= I used to wear

me gustaría llevar = I would like to wear

voy the compras = I go shopping

Te gusta...? = do you like...?

En mi opinión = in my opinion

Mi ropa favorita es = my favourite item of clothing is

Más.. que= more .. than...

Menos.. que. = less.. than...



Spanish YEAR 9- What we will be learning this half-term

During the first half of the Spring term, Year 9 will be particularly developing their writing and reading skills. They will continue to develop their understanding of key grammar skills on the topic of *School*. We are working hard to build confidence in using multiple verb tenses.

Los deberes: homework this term will include Memrise – 30 words per week. The course is called: *theme 3 9.1 School and subjects*.

Please encourage your child to use Memrise regularly to increase their Spanish vocabulary and store these words in their Long Term Memory.

You can also watch a Spanish movie together or choose a Spanish series to watch on Netflix!

Assessment type – Writing and Reading

The writing assessment is comprised of past GCSE questions in order to best prepare students for year 11. They will have to write two pieces on the topics already covered so far and will have to do a translation task from English onto Spanish. The students will sit either Higher or Foundation tier papers. In order to prepare well for this type of task, students must:

Revise vocabulary (Memrise) and use Kerboodle (see website below) where they can find listening tasks and the transcripts.

Reading: Students will have to complete several reading comprehension tasks and a Spanish-English translation

Useful revision websites

<http://www.wordreference.com>

<http://www.linguee.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/ep01/>

<http://www.kerboodle.com> (AQA Spanish 9-1)

Tips for success!

Listen to Spanish music to learn new words and phrases in a relaxed and memorable way. Try *Manu Chao* and see what you think!

Key vocabulary:

Infinitive verbs:
estudiar = to study
reparar = to do some revision
preferir = to prefer

Conjugated verbs :
Fui = I went
Fuimos = we went
¿Cómo era..?
How was...?
Voy = I go
Vamos = we go
estudio = I travel

Key phrases :
Se puede = it is allowed!
No se debe = one must not
Cuando era más joven = when I was younger
Cuando sea mayor = when I am older